





## Comment on Current Events

The last week of June and the first few days of July were prolific in important changes in the political life of Canada, and in some respects these were but indicative of the unsettled state of politics generally throughout this and other countries. Until October, 1917, when was brought into being through the efforts of Sir Robert Borden as a war administration late in 1917, having fulfilled its destiny, has passed away; Sir Robert Borden has laid down the responsibility of his office, and these have been placed on the younger shoulders of Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is not only the youngest premier Canada ever had, but also the first man from west of the Great Lakes to hold the high office. His Government will be representative of the new political organization which supersedes the Conservative and Unionist parties in Federal politics, and which has been named the National Progressive Conservative Party. In addition to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Marin Burrell retire from the Government; consequently the first act of the strength of the new administration will be to see what will come with the election of the new ministers to be chosen.

A second change of government was the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the premiership of Quebec; an office he has held for the past fifteen years, and a longer period than any of his predecessors. Sir Laurier's retirement does not mean any marked change in the Quebec Government, for he has given his political life to engage in the activities of business, commerce and finance, and is succeeded in the premiership of Quebec by one of his former cabinet colleagues, Mr. Taschereau.

Even more significant of prevailing public opinion in Canada today was the result of the Manitoba Provincial elections which has created in the oldest of the prairie provinces a situation similar to that existing in Ontario. Of the four largest groups in the new legislature, Liberal, Farmer, Conservative and Labor—no one commands a clear majority in the house. Followers of the Farmer and Independent command the largest single group, Labor second, Farmer third, and Conservative fourth, with few Independents in addition. The Norris Government will carry on with the support of one of the Farmer and Independent members, while Labor will probably constitute the official opposition party.

The Manitoba elections were also noteworthy by reason of the fact that for the first time in Canada the system of Proportional Representation was applied in a Parliamentary election, the city of Winnipeg electing its ten representatives by that method. All parties seem agreed that it was a marked success and gave general satisfaction. The new system will be elected on a list of 41 candidates nominated, with 9,000 ballots cast, the new system was glyc-pep the hardest test yet applied to it in any English-speaking country, and the successful outcome would seem to point to its early adoption throughout Canada.

As indicating that there has been little change in the maritime sentiment of Canada in this question of New Brunswick reversion, it is interesting. Two questions were submitted to the electorate: (1) Whether the prohibition laws should be relaxed, including a moderate, and a home-drug condition, and (2) whether the sale of wine and beer should be permitted. By a vote of three to two the people declared against the sale of wine and liquor, by a two-to-one vote emphatically rejected the proposal for allowing the production of beer and traffic in intoxicants for beverage purposes.

While the people of Canada have thus been ennobled in their own political affairs, in the United States the Republicans and Democratic parties have adjusted their platforms for the presidential elections next November and named their candidates. A clearest issue on the Peace Treaty and League of Nations is now presented to the American people, and the election will be fought on this issue, the Republicans bitterly condemning the acts of President Wilson at the Peace conference, and the Democrats upholding the League of Nations as necessary for the future preservation of the peace of the world. While not concerned in the

essentially domestic policies of the United States, Canadians will follow with keen interest the struggle for and against acceptance by the United States of the principles of the League of Nations and as a co-partner with the other civilized peoples of the world in maintaining the highest international ideals.

## U.S. Wants Western Beef

Alberta Cattle are Sought After in the United States

In a recent address before the Stockmen's Protective association of Western Canada, Mr. C. A. Dunbar, a Chicago stockman, said that the fact of the cattle in which the Western Canadian cattle are raised, has led the United States, that for the purpose of immediate slaughter grass-fed cattle do not sell as high as grain-fed cattle, as grain-fed cattle are more valuable than those that have been shipped long distances as well as those originating from points closer in. For these reasons grass-fed cattle Alberta cannot, at present, sell in Chicago at the same price as grain-fed cattle from Iowa and Illinois. As compared, however, with American grass-fed cattle shipped an equal distance, the Alberta product ranks amongst the best. It is asserted that Mr. Dunbar, that Canadian cattle are sought after.

## One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day we were born. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than to their health. Women are born to wonder that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, sicknesses, become weak and irritable, and everything in life becomes difficult.

Worms in children, if they are not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Grove's worm-removal treatment cures the children from these distressing afflictions.

## Pulp Mill for Port Arthur

Provincial Paper Mills Will Spend a Million and a Half on Pulp Mill

Port Arthur will be the scene of important developments in paper manufacture when the plans are completed by the Provincial Paper Mills, Limited, Toronto, who have just been incorporated. About \$1,500,000 is estimated to be the amount to be spent in the new plant, which is to be completed in April, 1919. The plant, which occupies 100 acres, is to be built up chiefly by warlike, yet peaceful means, as these have reached a state of civilization, their national debt has expanded enormously. A study of "English Public Finance," issued by the Bankers' Trust Company, traces the origin of national debt to the year 1850, when the national debt, as an investment, was unknown in England and probably elsewhere.

The Oldest Living Thing

Huge Cypress Tree Said To Be 5,000 Years Old

A huge cypress tree in a churchyard, Santa Maria, Italy, Tute, in Santa Maria, Italy, according to legend, is the oldest living thing in the world, being between 5,000 and 6,000 years old.

This age is based on the gigantic bulk of the tree, the size of a specimen of the species. The legend says that when the spring flood upon the earth King Menes was holding the first reign in Egypt of which we have an accurate knowledge, 3,000 years before Christ.

Holdombe discovered the tree more than 100 years ago. He nailed to the tree a wooden tablet containing his autograph and, although it is now partly hidden by the subsequent growth, the autograph is still legible.

## Growers Form Wool Pool

Michigan Farmers' Syndicate Will Market Fleeces for Best Prices

Through the Michigan Farm Bureau a group of farmers of Michigan have formed a wool pool, which amounts now to \$5,250,000 pounds and will shortly become a stock of 40,000,000 pounds. By means of this pool the farmers will be able to get a price for their wool in keeping with the prices of wool and similar commodities. It is their opinion, by the best advice the bureau can secure, that shortly the price will go up from about 22 cents to 25 cents a pound.

They also expect that an increase will be a sum in keeping with their anticipations when the shearing season comes on.

The big stock of wool belongs to the farmers, and, that number will increase to 15,000 taken into the pool by the bureau from about 170 local assembling points where the wool is stored, sacked and shipped car load to car.

When a farmer turns his wool to the bureau he can secure an advance of 75 percent of its value at the current market price. The farmers, however, this year not seem to care for a new method of immediate gains, so few have asked for this advance.

Farmers in other states are forming similar pools although no one of them is anywhere as extensive as this one. In New York, for instance, the saddle cloth is worth in bonds on an average \$1.50 a pound, but the growers have small pools in 37 different counties.

## To Use the Red River

May Come into Prominence as Transportation Route.

Efforts are to be renewed to bring back to the Red River, Manitoba, in the pioner days of the main artery of commerce of the west. Fifty years ago the Red River was the first link in the chain connecting the Mississippi with the Atlantic ocean.

Manitoba is a port into the country from the east and south by using the southern portion of the stream, while to the north, boats laden with the richest of furs floated down the river on their way to Hudson Bay and Europe.

With the coming of the railways the Red lost its place in the transportation world. Today its twin water doors only a fleet of pleasure boats and an odd freight boat, and a few small steamers from the south by using freight rates, however, have revived interest in the Red River as an artery of commerce and the Winnipeg and St. Boniface harbor commission is planning extensive dredging along the river.

At Winnipeg and St. Boniface the discovery of gold and copper along Lake Winnipeg, the high prices now prevailing for wood and lumber, and the interest in the pulpwood fields of the north, Manitoba, are factors in bringing to the Red River again in prominence as a transportation route.

When a young man works for the best interests of his employer he does not have to worry about a fire escape.

Your dentist will sell you a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, callus or warts between the toes, and the callus, without soreness or irritation.

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## Don't Hawk, Blow, Sneeze, or Cough Use "Catarrhozone"

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## Enormous Debt Of the Nations

Has Expanded Since Countries Reached High State of Civilization.

The combined national debt of the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Germany, and the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, approximates the vast sum of \$178,000,000,000, Germany head of the list with \$50,000,000,000.

The others follow in this order:

France \$46,000,000,000, Great Britain

\$39,000,000,000, United States \$25,

\$20,000,000,000, and Italy \$18,000,000,000.

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reached a point where it is

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## Local News.

JOTTINGS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Jack Dower has as his guest his brother from the States.

Mr and Mrs Joe Edinger are sojourning at Banff.

Joe Hepburn is visiting with friends at Taber.

Mrs F. S. Fargey is visiting at the old home in Belleville, Ontario.

Leo Donovan has been spending a few days in town visiting the home folks.

Fred and Frank Strauss have returned from a two weeks' holiday, spent in the Springdale district.

C. O. Cunningham is enjoying a visit from three sisters, Mrs Height and the Misses Jessie and Mary Cunningham, of Kansas.

Mrs M. Louwen, of Swalwell, has been spending a short holiday in town, the guest of Mrs Cook Myer and other friends.

A large number from Ponoka journeyed to Upton Lake Sunday and report as having had a glorious time at that popular resort.

A few local showers during the week, and the cry is still for rain.

John Jamieon and wife, of Hamilton, Ontario, visited with J. Woodley on Monday.

Judge and Mrs J. A. Jackson and family, arrived from Lethbridge on Monday, and are guests of Mr and Mrs F. R. Edwards. They will be welcomed to our community by many old friends.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Turner returned from their trip to Washington, and report as having had a very fine holiday.

The girls at the camp are returning home a few at a time. Mrs Edwards expects to be home on Wednesday with the remaining ones. The girls report a fine holiday.

Ed. Armstrong spent the weekend in town, guest of his brother-in-law, J. R. Laycock.

It is pleasing to report that the first prize for cheese at the recent Edmonton exhibition was won by Jack Robinson, our local Edmonton City Dairy cheesemaker.

Mr and Mrs Sutherland, of Edmonton, were guests of Mr and Mrs E. Woodward over the weekend.

Mrs F. E. Drummond has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cline, in Spokane.

Mrs R. Fish, of Kerrminster, was a recent visitor to her parents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Millina.

Geo. Cole brought to town a fine sample of barley, measuring 45 inches.

K. K. Haggland, of Water Glen, brought a splendid sample of Red Bob wheat to the Herald office last week. Sown on the 11th of May and taken from the field on July 17th, it measured 42 inches, and was beautifully headed out.

Cook Myer brought in rye on Tuesday which measured 6 feet. Can you beat the Irish?

United service in the Ochotaqua tent on Sunday at eight p.m. Special music, bright addresses. Look out for further notices. All welcome.

The Chautauqua opens today (Thursday), and the various programs throughout the week are most attractive. Get your season tickets at once.

Owing to adverse circumstances, weather conditions, etc., the fair directors decided to postpone the fair till later in the fall. It is hoped that the farmers will take note and make preparations so that we may have a real live fair.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Riordan have been spending a few days in our mid-land. It is some ten years since they left these parts, and have been moving about all over the States looking for a "resting place," but are glad to be back in Alberta again, where they will make their home. It will be remembered that Mr. Riordan owned the Hans Rohwer farm, and would consider himself a lucky man were it still in his possession.

The Temperance Hotel has changed hands. Our old esteemed Welsh friend, Elias Roberts, has taken his departure, and his place taken by Celestials. It's a pity, but it is true that there is not a "white" hotel or restaurant in our town. Mr Roberts and family ran a splendid house, and their going out of business is much to be regretted.

J. W. O'Brien & Son have purchased the implement business carried on by W. E. Turner, as also F. G. Brown's harness business. It might be interesting to state that Mr O'Brien, along with his brother, Sam, owned the former business, having sold to Mr Turner some eighteen years ago. The new firm needs no introduction, and we bespeak for them a full share of the public patronage.

The town council have made a wise move in placing traffic regulation signs at the principal street corners. "Keep to the right" are the words, and the town constable has been instructed to see that this law is enforced. When driving a car along the street, keep to the right, when you stop the car it must be on the right side; also, when turning a car, you must drive out of the end of the block. This law has not been made too soon, and it is hoped that they will be locally adhered to.

An easy way to save six dollars—Attend the Chautauqua on the season ticket plan. Single admissions total \$9.00, season tickets cost you \$3.00.

Three parcels were lost Saturday night between town and Russell's corner, west. Reward at Herald Office.

Automobile tire and license plate lost between Leduc and Red Deer. The license number is 27997. A handsome reward given at Herald Office.

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Sage and Tapices 3 lbs. for	50c
McKinley's Best Marmalade	\$1.25
Montreal Liver Juice is best	50c
Burnham Beans, 15 lbs. for	\$1.00
Ashcroft finest white Navy Beans, 10 lbs. for	\$1.00
Golden West Soap, unwrapped, 10 lbs.	\$1.00
Buckwheat Grits	10c

### Cream Separators For Sale

In order to introduce the Ankler Holter Cream Separator in this district, I will offer it for sale during the next month at cost—Price f.o.b. Ponoka. Special inducement to soldiers. This separator is different, and has many good points that will appeal to you.

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### Billinghurst-Carruthers.

On July 17th, at Holy Trinity Church, Edmonton, Miss Jennie A. Carruthers and Mr Fealey A. Billinghurst were united in marriage, Rev. Edward E. Egan officiating. Mr and Mrs Billinghurst will reside on their farm, near Clive.

Norwegian-Lutheran Church service—Sunday, July 25th, at 2 p.m., in Ponoka Union church. All Scandinavians heartily invited.

I. P. G. Postveit, Pastor. Dr. McGregor left on Monday for Irma, where he intends to practice. During his sojourn here the genial doctor made many friends.

### FOLLOW THE CROWD TO REID'S

What R. Henderson, manager of the Dominion Sales Co., Limited, of Moose Jaw, thinks of Ponoka and vicinity—"I had only intended remaining in Ponoka for a few days, but I have met with such courteous treatment from all the customers coming to the sale that I am going to remain for another ten days, and will be pleased to meet all the people who have been here, and as many more who care to come.

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# Germans Decide To Accept the Coal Agreement

Spa, Belgium.—The German representatives have signed the coal protocol drawn up by the allied representatives, thereby settling one of the most difficult questions which has come up in the present discussion.

After a four-hour discussion the signatures were appended to the document at the Villa Francaise. There is a condition in the introduction to the protocol of the acceptance of occupation of additional territory by the allies, should Germany not sign the agreement. The Germans objected to the preamble which declared that the decisions set forth in the document were to be taken in common accord by the allied and German delegations.

The Germans stated it was not a common accord but by sole will of the allies. Dr. Fehrenbach sent for three of his cabinet colleagues, who were present, and said, "We are and called a cabinet meeting. An hour elapsed before Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons appeared at the conference room. After an explanation by Dr. Simons all the delegations signed the protocol.

Before the arrival of the German delegates, allied plenipotentiaries completed their consideration of the list of reparations due from Germany.

The reparations will be made on the following basis: France, 52 percent; Great Britain, 22 percent; Italy, 10 percent; Belgium, 8 percent, and Japan and Portugal each three-fourths of one percent. The remaining six percent will be divided between Serbia and Greece.

Belgium will retain the priority right to 2,500,000,000 marks, from which will be paid sums loaned Belgium by the allies.

## Want Salary Boost

Postmasters to Work for Short Hours and More Pay.

Winnipeg.—Shorter hours, increased salaries and time and half pay for overtime, were resolved upon as the coming year's objectives by the Canadian Postmasters' Association. The results of the meeting of their convention have. Other resolutions adopted include a request for participation in the civil service hours, and a demand that postal consideration be given the pay basis of postal officials, postmen, ports and stations, on night shifts, transferring mail from trains.

Affiliation of the association with the railway postal clerks, city postal clerks and letter carriers' associations was recommended. All of the officers were re-elected.

## The Fighting Irish

Sinn Feiners and Unionists Stage Battle Near Belfast.

Belfast.—About 5,000 Sinn Feiners and Unionists had a fight in Lurgan over the capture of a man who is alleged to have participated in a recent raid on a mansion near Lurgan. Many persons, including a number of the British army, were not far from the scene of the raid when they were laid hands on and therefore liable to execution under international law. Several hundred more were held for trial on similar charges.

The trouble had its origin in a demand by the Sinn Feiners for the release of the man which the Unionists opposed.

## By-Elections Coming

Ottawa.—There is still no announcement as to when the necessary two by-elections in the maritime provinces will be held, but the forms necessary under the new Franchise Act are now in the hands of the government, the events to take place. It is expected to take some time yet before everything is in readiness for taking the vote in any of the ridings open.

## Alberta Coal for East.

Winnipeg.—With the arrival of the fuel controller, the city council yesterday placed orders with nine operators in Alberta for large supplies of coal to be shipped immediately. Information gathered here shows that this coal can not be transported here as cheaply as coal from the United States.

## Ex-Empress' Estate

London.—The estate of the late Empress Eugenie is valued at considerably more than \$2,000,000, according to the Daily Mail. Some of the jewels of curious design are valued at almost priceless.

## Riot at Trieste

Trieste.—Hotels and stores belonging to Jews were sacked and looted and anti-Slav demonstration here Tuesday. Scores of persons were injured, bombs and inflammable devices being used by the elements engaged in the disorder.

## Canada Free to Trade with Russia—Says Foster

Ottawa.—The situation in regard to trading between Canada and Russia was clarified in a statement made to a Canadian Press representative by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce. Sir George stated that Canada had no objection to Canadian exports to Russia so long as it was open to any Russian to make legal purchases from Canadians. Further, any Russian individual or corporate company is at liberty to do business with Canadians. It is also understood that the order will prohibit the bunkering of ocean going vessels at Montreal with Canadian coal. This order was issued with suspicion attached to the shipments until one day last week when one of the cases of eggs forming part of a shipment, was found to be broken. The express company officials reported the broken case and when examined the case was found to contain oil.

In the meantime, the consignor apparently got wind that the pig was up for him and disappeared. The investigation is going on and the consignor's is also being sought.

## Opium in Egg Case

Mounted Police Discover Opium By Which Drug Was Being Shipped to West.

Ottawa.—The accidental discovery at Papineauville, Que., a few days ago by the Canadian express authorities of a quantity of opium which was consigned to Calgary, has furnished the Canadian mounted police with the avenue by which they believe quantities of this drug have been shipped to the west. The express company officials for some time past a Chinese restaurant keeper at Papineauville has been in the habit of consigning one, or two or three cases of eggs at a time to the express office. This has been no cause for suspicion attached to the shipments until one day last week when one of the cases of eggs forming part of a shipment, was found to be broken. The express company officials reported the broken case and when examined the case was found to contain oil.

In the meantime, the consignor apparently got wind that the pig was up for him and disappeared. The investigation is going on and the consignor's is also being sought.

## Relic of the Lusitania

A Silent Remembrance of Work of the Huns

Philadelphia.—A life jacket, a silent remembrance of the Lusitania five years ago, and bearing a strand of faded blonde hair, was picked up yesterday in the Delaware river. The name of the ship torpedoed still remains on the life jacket, which has been a burden on the sea through three years of war and two peace.

The life jacket, which was found by two railroad detectives, was covered with slime and seaweed with one arm strap broken.

## When Greeks Meet Turks

London.—Details of the Greek victory over Turkish Nationalists at Balakessa, Asia Minor, received by the Post, included the statement that the Greeks had executed 1,000 Turks. The Greeks, however, do not say how many, supporting by advance credits or otherwise any transaction between Russians and Canadians, nor is it the intention of the Canadian government to make any credit available to the Greeks.

An "Any" Russian individual or incorporated company is at liberty to set up his place of business in exactly the same manner as the citizens of any other friendly country. No requirements have been placed on the part of an incorporated firm of Russian origin to obtain a place of business or to carry on any transaction by advance credits or otherwise any transaction between Russians and Canadians, nor is it the intention of the Canadian government to make any credit available to the Greeks.

At that place that has been found for trial on similar charges.

## MAY PROHIBIT COAL EXPORT FROM CANADA

### STATES WILL BE EXCEPTED

Conservation of Fuel Supply In View of the Almost Certain Shortage Next Winter.

Ottawa.—It is understood that as the first step towards conservation of the fuel supply, in view of an almost certain shortage next winter, the railway board will, the near future issue an order prohibiting the export of Canadian coal, except to the United States and Newfoundland.

It is also understood that the order will prohibit the bunkering of ocean going vessels at Montreal with Canadian coal. This order, it is understood, will be issued by the end of July.

The regulation also provides that incendiary make delivery of coal to the United States purchased by them as licensee of the board on or before August 15, in store at public terminal elevators located at Fort William or Port Arthur, and on payment of the usual price or cause to be paid, the cash payment to be made by other regulations of the board.

## Alien Must be United

### Wheat Stores Must Be Reported

Canadian Wheat Board Demands Return From all Licensees.

Winnipeg.—A new regulation, No. 143, of the Canadian wheat board, provides that all licensees of grain elevators holding licenses must file with the board sworn statements of their stocks of wheat by midnight July 31.

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## Millard Says That Accord Is Reached

Spoa, Belgium.—Premier Millard, in an interview with correspondents, declared that the financial conference was to be held July 25.

Promised by the conference to be held in the two days following.

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## Wheat Board Will Not Handle The New Crop

Ottawa.—The government has decided that the present wheat board will not function insofar as the wheat crop of 1920 is concerned. The marketing of this crop will revert to the usual and normal methods of pre-war times.

The government will, however, carefully watch the conditions outside of Canada and will exercise the right to proclaim the enabling legislation of last session if circumstances make it necessary to act in the public interest. French is the point of view it is held that no such action will be found necessary.

Legislation passed a few weeks ago enabled the government to constitute a wheat board, in continuance of the present wheat board. The wheat board, under the bill was to be constituted by the government by proclamation by the minister of agriculture.

The committee of experts which was appointed under direction of the commission and co-ordinate work which has been started on experimental farms, try out and compare methods of applying knowledge about soil conservation, seek other methods of methods of bettering soil, practical operation of farming; to obtain the best advantages.

This committee consists of J. H. Grindal, deputy minister of agriculture; C. C. C. C. P. Johnson, principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College; W. G. McMillan, superintendent of the Brandon experimental farm; Prof. E. S. Hooper, of Old Gassie farm; H. Fairchild, superintendent of the Lethbridge experimental farm; Prof. G. H. Cutler, of the University of Alberta; and F. C. Nunnick, agricultural adviser of the commission on conservation, who was named secretary of the commission.

Prof. G. H. Cutler, Edmonton, in an address "Choice of Crops and Soil Productivity," urged immediate reclassification of the land areas devitalized through lack of proper fertilizers. The land in Canada was in poor condition in Canada was pointed out in an address by H. L. Newson, Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Seed Grain Growers, who urged for immediate action.

The acreage in potatoes is 819,000 acres, practically the same as last year.

The three prairie provinces have an estimated acreage down to 1,017,000 acres against 1,739,167 in 1919, a decrease of 10 per cent. Sodathick, 9,400,000 acres against 10,367,363.

The estimate from the Bureau of Statistics shows the whole the field of field crops at the end of 1919 is very favorable, timely and well have fallen in the prairie provinces during the critical period.

Calgary, Alta.—The assistant manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, states that Alberta will sell co-operatively a million and a half pounds of wool this year, or a quarter of the total Dominion sales.

A telegram from the Saskatchewan department of agriculture stated the growth in the prairie was good generally.

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The only real event to mark the anniversary was the formal opening of the completed provincial buildings for the past seven or eight years.

Meighen Cabinet Complete

Ministers Have Been Sworn In With Exceptions of Hon. S. E. Tolmie, Tolmie.

Ottawa.—With the formal swearing in of Hon. C. W. B. Meighen, as minister of finance, the Meighen cabinet was completed, with the exception of Hon. S. E. Tolmie, who will be sworn in by the clerk of the privy council on his return to Ottawa, as minister of agriculture. He is at present in Sa-  
lisbury, Eng.

Hon. P. E. Blondin takes the same position that he held in the cabinet under the government of Sir Robert Borden.

Strike Prisoner's Son Burned.

Winnipeg.—Gordon Bray, a young son of R. E. Bray, one of the leaders in last year's Winnipeg strike and now serving a jail term, was burned to death here while playing with matches.

Blast in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.—Five in the McEwan block caused damage to the extent of between \$35,000 and \$40,000, almost fully covered by insurance. Several persons received injuries but none were fatally hurt.

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For two weeks, from June 27 to July 11, an official count was ordered of the amount of mail received and despatched from the Ponoka Post-office, and it might be of interest to the public to learn of the result, which was as follows:

REG'D'D	15,757
Letters	11,817
Papers	7,161
Parcels	1,034
DESPATCHED	
Registered Mail	187
Letters	11,208
Papers	1,208
Parcels	327
Total	37,000

This will give the general public some idea of the work. Not only has the mail matter to be handled twice and sometimes thrice, but there is in addition the selling of postage, money and postal notes, and registration work. But the greatest handicap of all is the indifferent manner in which the mail is addressed. It is safe to say that one third of the mail coming through is insufficiently addressed; no attention paid to box number, mail route, "care of" or general delivery. However, it is pleasing to report that an improvement has taken place since the Herald drew attention to the matter some weeks ago, and not nearly so much mail is being returned or finding its way to the dead letter office.

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## Buckhorn

July 14th  
The many friends of Chris. Collie will be here to meet him and his wife and we all wish him a speedy recovery to health.

Mrs. C. Collie, who has just returned from a long stay in the south, will be in Ponoka till the week-end, while the young folks will be watching on the 15th.

Our young dancing master, John Kelly, The spring has moved some kind friends, both in Park Springs and Ponoka, to get up a few dances.

New the picnic season is here, and the Crystal Springs Sunday school is planning a picnic for Saturday, Aug. 10th, cool, shady place shortly.

The Rev. E. Barnes hopes to hold a service at the new church on Aug. 10th.

The patching up of roads is very much in evidence these days, but the work is being done well and the hot and disturbing the flies. Cheer up friends, it was only yesterday we were in the mud.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Springfield by Mrs. C. Ely and friends. Taking in the large picnic and band.

An enjoyable evening was spent at Mrs. H. E. Bow's Thursday evening by the young folks, playing croquet and a few games. The old ones also enjoyed themselves.

Those who come at you with their bows and arrows are not against these mosquitoes, but the ones that bite are certainly desperate.

The Buckhorn folks had a very enjoyable time in Rimney last week, renewing old acquaintances and taking a good time.

Our dancing master, John Kelly, has a good time.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Sacks last weekend to show that she was well removed from the world of the dead.

Remember the Chautauqua open in Ponoka on the 22nd, lasting till the 25th. It is a good time that is well worth your presence.

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